GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
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Cess under SBM
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of cess/surcharge imposed and collected under 'Swachh Bharat Mission' (SBM) during each of the last two years and till date, State/UT-wise;

(b) the amount utilized till date under the said head;

(c) the improvement in the percentage of people in rural areas who get potable water during the last two years and till date; and

(d) the reasons for death of large number of people due to consumption of unsafe drinking water despite implementation of various drinking water schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) Total amount collected from Swachh Bharat Cess during 2015-16 and 2016-17(April to January-Provisional figure) was Rs.3925.74 crore and Rs.9110.49 crore respectively.

(b) Funds collected under the Cess are utilised on Construction of Individual household latrines, Community Sanitary Complexes, Solid and Liquid Waste Management, Information Education & Communication and Administrative expenses under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin). Fund collected through cess are allocated under normal allocation under SBM (G). During 2015-16, against Allocation of Rs. 6525 crore, Rs. 6524.52 crore have been utilised. Also fund of the 2016-17, against Allocation of 10500 crore, Rs. 8853 crore have been utilised upto 6.3.2017.
(c) Under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), as per information provided by States on the online portal of the Ministry, as on 01.04.2014, 71.25 % of total rural population were fully covered with availability of potable drinking water [getting at least 40 litres per capita per day (lpcd)] whereas, as on 05.03.2017, 72.93 % of total rural population are fully covered with 40 lpcd of drinking water.

(d) Ministry does not maintain such data.